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Our Case No. 9281-3489

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Kiyoshi Sato et al.

Serial No.: 09/456,151

Filing Date: December 7, 1999

For: Substrate Having Magnetoresistive
Element

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) Examiner: C. Renner
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) Group Art Unit No.: 2652
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 3, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Title

Please change the title to --Substrate Having Magnetoresistive Elements and Monitor Element Capable of Preventing a Short Circuit--.

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